

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Water Cure;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 74th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following section, requiring a plea of limitation to be verified by affidavit;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Edwin A. Atlee, William Delphy, Joseph B. Greenwood, Jacob Leppo and Thomas G. Kelley, of Carroll county, for the arrest of Dr. William Boyd, in the act of running off negro slaves from the District of Columbia;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill entitled, An act to add an additional section to Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the State Library;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Blackiston, Bradley, Dashiell, Duvall, Franklin, Gardiner, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Grahame, Lynch, Stone, Whitaker, Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required.

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Ezekiel F. Chambers for professional services rendered the State in the case of the State *vs.* Solomon Wilson;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKaig offered the following

AMENDMENT :

Strike out "seven" and insert "nine" after the word dollars, in the 6th line.

The question was then taken upon the amendment.